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Re: Gulfco Marine Maintenance Superfund Site, Freeport, Texas  
Amended Unilateral Administrative Order, CERCLA Docket No. 06-05-05-A  
Financial Assurance

Dear Ms. Webb:

In a letter dated December 23, 2008, Ms. Elizabeth Webb of Thompson & Knight, LLP, on behalf of Dow Chemical Company and Chromalloy American Corporation ("Respondents"), requested an extension until April 29, 2009, to submit your annual financial assurance as required under the above referenced Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO). In the referenced letter, it was stated that the requested extension is needed so that the Respondents may prepare their year-end financial date, including financial test documentation and financial audits for their financial assurance demonstration. As requested, EPA will extend the time to obtain the necessary financial documentation until April 29, 2009. In addition, the April 29 extension is applied to all subsequent years that such financial assurance is required.

If you have any questions, please contact me, or call Gary Miller of my staff at (214) 665-8318, or send an e-mail message to [miller.garyg@epa.gov](mailto:miller.garyg@epa.gov).

Sincerely yours,

Samuel Coleman, P.E.  
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